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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Knaack <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Jagoc, D. A.
Serial No.:	10/771,736	Art Unit:	1614
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For:	Polyurethanes for Osteoimplants		

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009 (the "Office Action"), in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith, along with the appropriate fee. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is December 2, 2009. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.